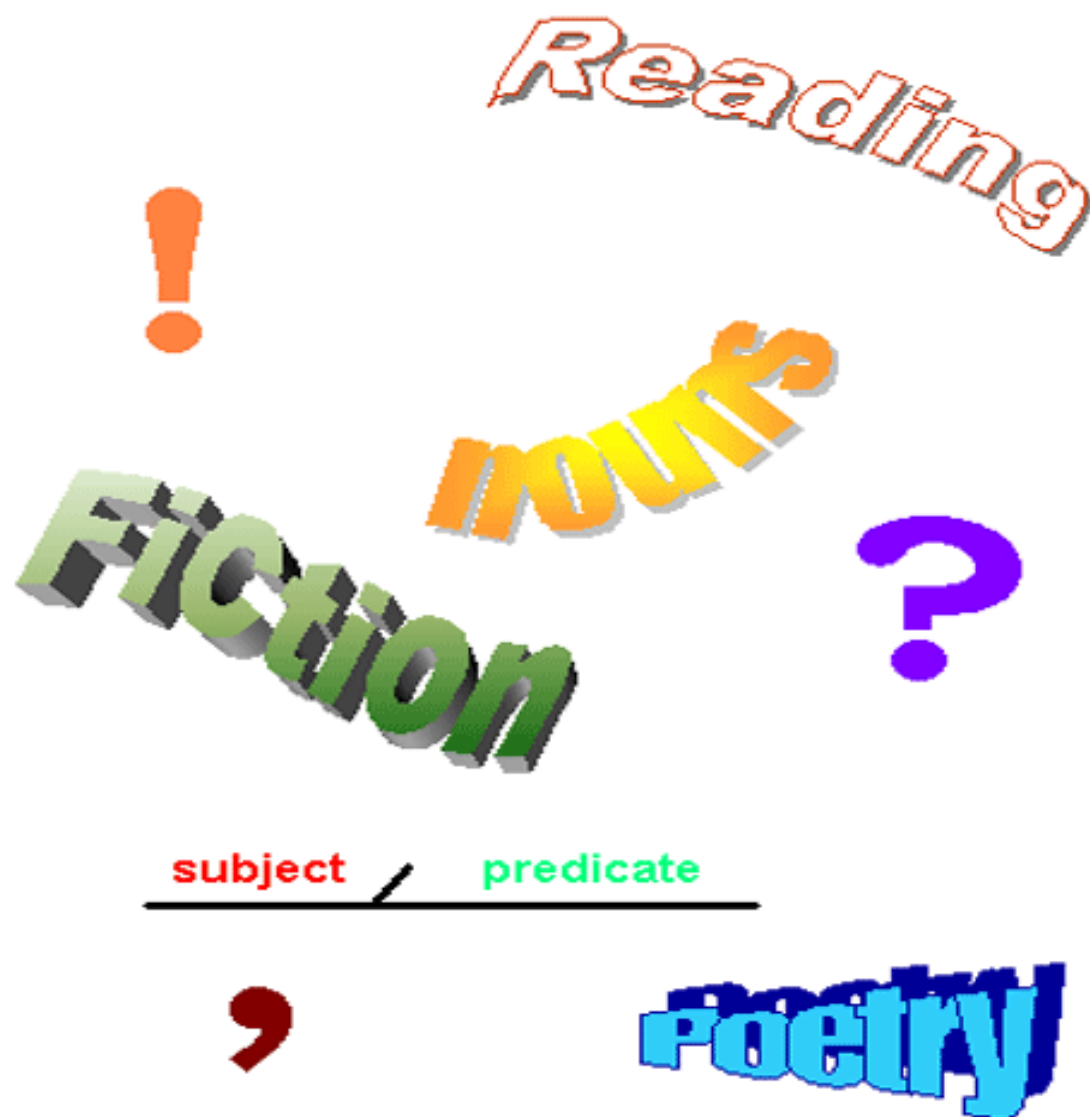


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Food

Imagine you could be any type of food. Describe what food you would be and why.

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Memory

Think about your earliest memory of your mom or dad. Describe this memory.

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Idea

Imagine you had a great idea that changed the way people were healed when they were sick. Describe your idea and how it helped the world.

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Saturday

Write about your most recent Saturday afternoon. What did you do? Where might you have gone? Who did you spend time with?

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As you drift off to sleep, you're thinking about your upcoming birthday. What might you dream about tonight?

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Butterflies

As you walked past the old and crumbling house, strange noises could be heard. Suddenly you felt the butterflies in your stomach. As you continued to walk past the house...Finish the story!

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Presents

Think about a favorite birthday present. Describe the present and why it was your favorite.

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Humor

Laughter is the best medicine. Explain what this saying means to you.

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Rescue

As you left your home this morning you heard a faint bird chirp in the tree along side the driveway. When you returned home from school that same afternoon, you discovered a small baby bird had fallen from its nest onto the driveway. You expect your mom to pull in the driveway any minute. Finish this story.

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Music

You love to listen to your favorite music each afternoon after school. Explain how you feel and what you think when listening to your favorite music.

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Uniqueness

Everyone is special due to his or her uniqueness. What is your uniqueness? Describe yourself.

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Flowers

Your new idea has led to the invention of a flower that has magical powers. Describe the flower and the powers it possesses.

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Laughter

Laughter is contagious. Describe a time that makes you laugh.

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Holidays

Think about your favorite holiday. Describe your favorite and tell why it's special to you.

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Power

Imagine you were a super s/hero who had extraordinary powers. Describe how you would use your power.

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Color

Identify your favorite color. Describe the color. Include sensory elements of writing such as what does your favorite color feel like, look like, sound like, taste like, and smell like.

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Super Star

Imagine you were a sports super star. Describe how would you use your status to help children and/or the world?

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The Future

You know yourself best. Think about life ten years from now. Where will you be? What will you be doing? Describe what your life will be like ten years in the future.

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Pets

Imagine you could have any pet in the world. What would you choose? How would you take care of your pet? Explain!

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Discoveries

While visiting your grandparents, you explored the attic. You noticed an old trunk. Upon opening the trunk lid...Finish this story.

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Wheelchair

Think about what your life would be like if you were in a wheelchair. Describe.

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Marriage

Would you like to get married one day? Explain!

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Laws

Imagine a new law that would prevent music from being played after noon each day. What would life be like? How would this law impact society? Explain.

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Winner!

Imagine you answer the telephone and the person on the other end claims you just won two million dollars! Describe how you would spend your winnings?

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Decisions

Pretend you were taking a trip to a deserted island. Basic necessities such as food and shelter are provided as part of the trip. You were able to take only five personal items with you. What would you take and why?

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Delicious!

You just had a brainstorm for a delicious new desert. Describe your desert.

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Homework

When you got home, you discovered you had four subjects for homework. You realize that will take you a good hour to complete and you were hoping to go to your friends house. Over in the corner you noticed your older sibling listening to music, clearly done with any homework. You walk over with a homemade cupcake and a glass of milk. What happens next?

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Balloons

As you drift off to sleep, you are imagining the beautiful hot air balloons that you saw gracefully drifting in the evening sky. You are imagining being a passenger in one of the balloons, floating over the countryside. Finish this story.

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Savings

You have saved your allowance for the past 20 weeks. You now have \$40.00 saved. What will you do with the money?

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Dreams

When you graduate from high school, what is your dream? What would you like to do following high school?

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